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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 22 February 2013**

### Security Council

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| 10:00 | 6924th meeting [webcast] | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2013/26*)

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| Morning[1] | 6925th meeting [webcast] | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2013/96)

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| Morning[2] | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |

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Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6924th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6925th meeting.

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**Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters**

A Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters, organized by Secretary-General and the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB), will take place on Wednesday, 6 March 2013, from 09:30 to 18:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). To consult the concept note and the draft agenda of the event, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Seiji Ito, UNSGAB (e-mail itos@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8590).

## Security Council

**Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation
2. Budget process review
3. Executive meeting

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on the Status of Women**
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women", convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held *today,* 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Combating violence and discrimination against older women", convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, will be held *today,* 22 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 22 February 2013**

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Friday, 22 February 2013**

**Eleventh Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

From 10.00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division, DESA (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here* to access the website.]

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**Special event on "Ways to integrate efforts in furthering water dialogue and cooperation" (on the occasion of the International Year of Water Cooperation) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, UN-Water and the EastWest Institute)**

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Idibek Kalandarov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail idibek.kalandarov@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

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**Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)**

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

## Press conferences

***The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.***

**Friday, 22 February 2013**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

**Sixty-seventh session**

*Announcements*

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

### Main Committees

**Fifth Committee**

*First part of the resumed session*

The first resumed part of the sixty-seventh session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 4 March 2013 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/67/L.21.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available on the website of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any official submissions or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbales or using form A/INF/67/2, to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

*Informal briefings*

Informal briefings (closed) will be held on Monday, 4 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), as follows:

*Capital master plan* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General/Executive Director, Capital Master Plan); and

*Umoja/Enterprise resource planning* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General, Umoja/ERP).

## General Assembly

### Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 270th meeting on Monday, 25 February 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be followed by the 3rd meeting of the Working Group of the Whole.

### Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups which have not done so would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures

(A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

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**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

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## Economic and Social Council

**Statistical Commission**
Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

The session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by

contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

For the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission, please *click here*.

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**Commission on the Status of Women**

*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Combating violence and discrimination against older women", convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, will be held as follows: on Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB); on Thursday, 28 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB); and on Friday, 1 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

*Fifty-seventh session*

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

*Participation and seating arrangements*

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

*List of speakers and general discussion*

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers. *The preliminary list of speakers will be posted on the website of the Commission (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57) on Thursday, 28 February 2013, in the afternoon.*

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on

Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

*High-level round table*

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

*Participation of non-governmental organizations*

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

*Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women*

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

## Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by His Excellency Cornel Feruta (Romania), Chair-designate of the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, will take place with representatives of the States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, as indicated below.

Wednesday, 7 March 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Non-Aligned States parties;

Wednesday, 7 March 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Western European and other States parties; and

**Thursday, 8 March 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Eastern European States parties.**

**The consultations are open to all States parties. For further information, please contact Ms. Narcisa Vladulescu, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail narcisa.vladulescu@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273); or Mr. Michael Spies, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).**

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal briefing on the draft resolution A/67/L.56, entitled "Self determination of French Polynesia" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Solomon Islands)**

*Tuesday, 26 February 2013*, from 10.00 to 13.00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Eastern European Group (at the expert level)**

*Monday, 25 February 2012*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

**Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)**

*Thursday, 28 February 2013*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing on "Follow-up to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (General Assembly resolution 65/234 (A/RES/65/234)) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))**

*Wednesday, 27 February 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information or background documents, please contact Ms. Petal Thomas, UNFPA (e-mail pthomas@unfpa.org); or Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org).]

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**Briefing on "Preventing the abuse of the non-profit sector for the purposes of terrorist financing" (organized by the Counter-terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) within the framework of the activities of the Working Group on Tackling the Financing of Terrorism of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, in association with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency and the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation)**

*Thursday, 7 March 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853); or *click here*.]

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**Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)**

*Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 March 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room A-602, Alcoa Building (866 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

## Announcements

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013; and

Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

*Advanced research using subscription databases* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

*Introduction to United Nations documents*

Tuesday, 5 March 2013 *(in English)* (from 10:00 to 12:00);

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 *(in French)* (from 14:00 to 16:00); and

Thursday, 28 March 2013 *(in Spanish)* (from 10:00 to 12:00).

*Overview of the Legal Library* (from 15:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 March 2013.

*Searching the Official Document System (ODS)* (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Wednesday, 13 March 2013.

*Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 March 2013.

*Introduction to e-Books* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 March 2013.

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**Survey of Conference Services**

In accordance with section III, paras. 10-12, of General Assembly resolution 67/237, dated 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/237), on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

The eSurvey is accessible online on the following websites *until Thursday, 28 February 2013*: http://unmeetings.org/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index?sid=969838&lang=en; DGACM www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/; and deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal.

DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this eSurvey, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is appreciated.

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**United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa:**
**Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions**

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the

Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

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**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

**Sixth Meeting of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families**

The attention of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families is drawn to the note verbale, dated 21 December 2012, which was sent to all States Parties. The note verbale informed States parties that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 30 May 2013, in New York, to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers whose terms expire on 30 December 2013. States parties are invited to submit their nominations for membership in the Committee to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013, at the latest*. The electronic version of the curriculum vitae of the candidate should be submitted to the secretariat in accordance with the biographical data form. This form, as well as other relevant information, is available upon request from the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail bsmith@ohchr.org). States parties are informed that, to date, only two nominations for the seven positions have been received. For more information, please *click here*.

# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 21 February 2013**

## Security Council

6923rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

*United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 21 February 2013, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6923rd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Roger Meece, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Meece and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

## General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

65th plenary meeting

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/67/693/Add.2, A/67/693/Add.3, A/67/693/Add.4 and A/67/693/Add.2)* [item 134]

The General Assembly took note that Cape Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Grenada and Kyrgyzstan had made the payments necessary to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/67/693/Add.2, A/67/693/Add.3, A/67/693/Add.4 and A/67/693/Add.2).

*Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/67/L.55)* [item 14]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Kenya made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/67/L.55.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/67/L.55.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.55 (resolution 67/250).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Russian Federation, Israel, Canada and Switzerland.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

*Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission* [item 110 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 110.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled, the General Assembly declared elected Kenya and South Africa as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2013 (decision 67/414 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 110.

*Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/107**)* [item 111 (f)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 111.

The General Assembly was informed that there remained one seat from among the Asia-Pacific States, one seat from among the Eastern European States, two seats from among the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one seat from among the Western European and other States, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

The General Assembly was further informed that one seat from among the Asia-Pacific States and one seat from among the Latin American and Caribbean States remained vacant from the sixty-sixth session.

The General Assembly took note of the appointments to the Committee on Conferences by the President of the General Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq and Israel for a term of office beginning on 21 February 2013 and ending on 31 December 2015; and Sri Lanka, for a term of office beginning on 21 February 2013 and ending on 31 December 2014 (decision 67/415 B).

The General Assembly was reminded that vacancies remained, from among the Latin American and Caribbean States, of two seats for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and ending on 31 December 2015; and one seat for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and ending on 31 December 2014.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 111.

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## General Assembly

**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**
Organizational meeting

1st meeting

*Opening of the session by the Secretary-General* [item 1]

The Secretary-General opened the meeting and made a statement.

*Election of Chair* [item 2]

The Committee unanimously elected, His Excellency Diego Morejón Pazmino (Ecuador), as Chair of the Committee.

The Committee acceded to the participation in the meeting of delegates of Argentina, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ghana, Mauritania, Namibia, Spain, South Africa, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates, as well as the observer of the Holy See.

*Adoption of the agenda* [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

*Election of other officers of the Special Committee* [item 4]

The Committee unanimously elected His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez (Cuba) and His Excellency Shekou M. Touray (Sierra Leone) as Vice-Chairs, and His Excellency Bashar Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic) as Rapporteur.

*Organization of work* [item 5]

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General (A/AC.109/2013/L.1) and by the Chair (A/AC.109/2013/L.2) relating to the organization of work.

The Committee, on the proposal of the Chair, adopted the proposed organization of work and timetable for its 2013 substantive session (A/AC.109/2013/L.2).

*Other matters* [item 6]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to hold its Caribbean regional seminar in Ecuador.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Papua New Guinea.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York, 21 November 1947*

*Accession:* San Marino (21 February 2013)

*European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR). Geneva, 15 November 1975*

*Proposal of amendments to Annex I of the AGR* (19 February 2013)

*International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005*

*Ratification:* Costa Rica (21 February 2013)

*Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012*

*Signature:* Colombia (21 February 2013)

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His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

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His Excellency Stuart Beck

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Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

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Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

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